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RILEY'S NOMINATION WAS A DIRTY TRICK BY BOSS MCGRAW AND HIS COHORTS

HORNOR'S FOLLOWING MAD AS HORNETS

As an aftermath of the Democratic congressional convention held here Wednesday, it is interesting to tell how it was done.

The pretense is advanced that they did not know beforehand whom they would nominate, when in fact there is every reason to believe there was a slate and that General Riley was one of a coterie fixed upon by John T. McGraw at a conference at his Deer Park palace a week ago. Ex-Mayor Sweney would have suited McGraw and there was a pretense of insisting on his consenting to take the honor, but he pre-emptorily refused. He would not stand for it. But Riley! Well, Riley had to make the sacrifice in order that McGraw might retain his grip on the Democratic party. He is close to McGraw, indeed, his close friend, and he did it purely for McGraw's sake. In this connection as corroborative evidence it is only necessary to state Mr. Riley with becoming modesty gave out a list of eligibles and was careful to state that he thought the nominee should be a business man and not a lawyer like himself. He also took the pains to express his regret at not being able to attend the convention.

While it is not believed McGraw took the pains to tell Tom Hornor he could not run, yet the word was passed around, where it would be kept on the quiet and heeded to the letter that Hornor must not receive the nomination. And he didn't. The McGraw combine did not want Hornor and it fixed it so he could not get it. It is stated Marion county stood ready to give Hornor some votes until the McGraw manipulators got their work in here at noon the day of the convention.

Still another feature of the innings before the hit was made is of interest. A few weeks ago a prominent Fairmont Democrat promised here, so it is said, to insert an article in the Fairmont Times boosting the candidacy of John J. Davis for the nomination, and keep the good work up through the columns of that paper until convention day in order to focus sentiment in favor of Mr. Davis. The article was to appear next day after the Fairmont's visit here, but it never did appear, nor any other advocating his candidacy. Some one put a quietus on that movement. And that Mr. Davis nominated Hornor in the convention is probably a reason Marion county lined up solidly against the man Mr. Davis nominated and renominated.

There is every reason to believe too that Hornor himself labored to stampee the convention in imitation of Bryan at the Chicago convention, when he won the nomination by a speech. But Hornor was not wise in his selection. Democrats may profess esteem and reverence for Abraham Lincoln, but not enough to enthuse them into nominating a man who extols the immortal emancipator.

The trick of the McGraw combine is said not to have revealed itself to John J. Davis until after the convention was over, when it was too late, but that did not prevent his eyes snapping with indignation, and had he been aware of the serpent hand raised against him, he would probably not have declined to be a candidate and thereby hurled defiance at them.

The local Democratic machine, the trick has been played, and there is nothing doing with it so far as elation over the results is concerned. Little wonder it is there is soreness.

Saloon Fight

A wicked fight occurred in a Main street saloon last night. Some rail-roads had the trouble and one was struck with a beer bottle over the eye, inflicting an ugly wound. No arrests were made.

Mrs. M. M. Bradford, who has been visiting her brother, C. A. Brooks, in Ohio, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Glen Elk.

SWIPED SHOES TO BUY "COKE"

Bill Drummond, Fred Kupfner and Clarence Edwards, the latter colored, were arrested last night, and taken as a whole, the bunch is about the worst that could be found in the county.

Bill and Fred were stalling around the city Wednesday morning broke and sadly in need of cocaine. They had no funds whatever and no prospect of securing any. The pair entered D. Davidson's store and swiped a pair of cheap shoes and made their getaway before the shoes were missed. One of the clerks notified Officer Nelson and he, accompanied by Officer McLoud, made the arrests. The fellows had soaked the shoes for a dollar at a pawn shop on Fourth street. Here is where Clarence Edwards gets in. Bill is in bad with the druggists and can't buy coke and Fred can't get it anywhere, so they found Clarence and he procured the drug. They also had some raw alcohol and the combination had them all about dippy when the arrests were made. The officers picked them up one at a time. They were placed in the lockup and tried before the mayor Thursday morning.

They told many conflicting tales but the mayor figured it out that Bill and Fred had swiped the shoes. Accordingly they were fined \$15.00 and they have to work it out. Then he turned to Clarence and said he didn't believe he had anything to do with the shoes so he would only give him five days. Clarence got slightly impudent, as usual, and was given ten.

A CONSTANTLY GROWING BUSINESS

It is a well known fact that the Watts-Lambert Co., the ever popular Main street department store, enjoys the largest retail business in Clarksburg. In this busy store there is scarcely a day in the year but what their business will show a gain over the corresponding day of the past year. Every day, every month shows a gain. There is not a department but what assists in keeping up this constantly growing business, though their carpet and rug department has been breaking all records not only in the regular retail channels but in large contract work. They are now executing several large contracts, such as carpeting the Central Presbyterian church on Pike street. This is one of the best carpets ever put in a church in our city. The Empire building window shade contract, which they are completing is the largest window shade contract ever let in central West Virginia. This coming week they will carpet the Catholic church at Weston, one of the largest churches there, furnishing them with a fine velvet carpet. This is only one or two of the many orders and contracts they have on hand.

"The Watts-Lambert Co. give you what they advertise," is a by-word with the economical shoppers of our city and Harrison county. Fine merchandise value giving at all times, with honest methods along with good newspaper advertising is the secret of their success. It pays to advertise.

Wrong Names Given

Inadvertently the names of the parents of the infant that died in rooms resided in by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke, on East Pike street, were wrongly reported in yesterday's Telegram. The infant was a child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and not Mr. and Mrs. Burke as stated.

CONCERNING FAIRMONT

In reply to the purposely misrepresenting statement from the management of the Fairmont ball team, printed in The Fairmont Times of Aug. 21st, we wish to give a full, fair statement of the actual facts of our effort to get a game with the Fairmont team.

Mr. Welch called Mr. Hawkins, manager of Fairmont, to the phone and asked him for a game Aug. 26. Mr. Hawkins said they had no game for that day and asked for terms. He was offered more money than a visiting team ever got at Fairmont on his 40 per cent. proposition this year. The Clarksburg team has no large donations from outside sources, have had to build their own stands, fences, etc., and paddle their own canoe without help from the street car company and at that have a better ball team than the salaried stars (?) Mr. Hawkins has gathered at Traction park.

Our reason for refusing a return game at Fairmont was that we have dates to play other teams fully as good, if not better, than Fairmont. These dates extend until Sept. 30, and with return games promised to Mannington and Benwood will take every Sunday until the weather is too cold for ball playing.

So far as championships are concerned, Fairmont has no claim to any championship except in one class; they are the "Champion Quitters of the World," bar none, and this title we have no desire to wrest from them.

F. J. WELCH.
J. L. SACKETT.

MARIETTA HERE NEXT SUNDAY

With characteristic energy the management of the local baseball club took steps immediately after Fairmont had "fessed up" to cold feet, and now they have succeeded in securing a baseball team for the game next Sunday. "Red" Preipka and Meister, both of whom were here with the White City, of Parkersburg, and last Sunday here to play against the Kirdolegers, have made arrangements to bring the strong Marietta team here. Both will play with the visiting team. They served warning on Manager Welch this morning that they were coming loaded and intended winning.

INTERESTING POLICE COURT

When the roll was called in police court this morning John Jett was the first to get up and stretch his cramped limbs. He was drunk and didn't deny it. Officer Brooks made the arrest. He was fined \$4.00.

The next man was minus a lower limb who had been selling some small articles around the city and had fallen into bad company he said and was very drunk. He was told to get out of town at once. He gave him name as James Curle and Officer Brooks was the one who got him.

Miss Belle Whetzel was a drunk by Officer White and Constable Coffman. She was fined \$4.00 and thought she could pay.

MERRY CAMPING PARTY RETURNED LAST EVENING

One of the merriest camping parties that ever went out from this section of the state returned last evening from the South Branch of the Potomac. The members report the best time of their lives. They were gone just two weeks and enjoyed every second of the time. The following composed the crowd: Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Morris, H. E. Reeder and wife, Miss Lillian Coffman, Miss Iva Lowe, of Buckhannon, Misses Daisy and Mayme Allen, of Boonville, Ind., Mr. E. C. Rowand, of Fairmont, Homer Williams and J. S. Smith.

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A quiet, but pretty wedding was that of Mr. Arthur H. Cummings, of Smithfield, and Miss Grace Bradford, of this city, which was solemnized at the home of the bride in Broad Oaks Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. R. B. McDanel, of the First Baptist church. Miss Elizabeth Ogden, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Dr. E. H. Cummings, of Marshville, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony bounteous refreshments were served.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. Virginia Bradford, of this city, and for the past three years has been one of the popular young salesladies of the D. M. Ogden Co.

The groom, who came to this city three years ago from Radford, Va., is now a promising merchant of Smithfield. Both young people are very popular among a host of friends, who wish them a bright and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left on No. 4 for New York, Philadelphia and Mt. Lake Park.

BASKET MEETING IS TO BE HELD

The program of a basket meeting to be held at the Swiger Hill church on the head of Lambert's Run, Sunday, Sept. 9, is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Gerrard.

9:45—Address of welcome by Rev. C. A. Snider.

10:00—Response, by Rev. Wm. N. Edgell.

10:15—The regular Sunday school lesson, taught by the following teachers: Rev. J. W. Flanigan, T. S. Gerrard, P. W. Ash, Alva Dunkin and Laura J. Ash.

10:45—Sunday School Teacher, by Paul Flanigan.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. D. B. Orr.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Memories of the past by Rev. J. A. Hammond.

2:00—Address by Rev. Harry Flanigan.

2:15—Address by Rev. J. Walter Duncan.

3:00—Sermon, by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D.

Musie to be conducted by T. S. and C. W. Gerrard.

Come one, come all; and bring your baskets well filled.

By order of Committee.
J. W. Gerrard,
G. E. Gerrard,
Golda Gains,
H. A. Swiger,
John Hammond,
Emma Fittro.

MISS HELEN GORDON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

At the suburban home of Squire and Mrs. S. W. Gordon Tuesday evening the birthday of their daughter, Miss Helen, was celebrated. About twenty young people were present and the most enjoyable of times was had. Miss Helen, who has reached her thirteenth year, was the recipient of many handsome presents. At 9 o'clock a delicious supper was served the guests. All departed with the unanimous wish that Miss Helen would have a birthday every week.

Fined for Jumping Train

A negro who gave his name as James Kildreth, and who said he was employed at the Waldo, was arrested at the depot last evening by Officer Powell, of the B. & O. force, for jumping trains. The negro was just doing it for fun he said and Squire Gordon, who issued the warrant let him off with the minimum fine, \$1.00 and costs.

MINSTRELS OPEN NEW GRAND

The theatrical season of 1906-07 was very successfully inaugurated at the new Grand last night, Donnelly & Hatfield's minstrels being the opening attraction. The theatre was filled with a representative audience of theatregoers, and all the familiar faces of the first nighters were seen in their accustomed places. Donnelly & Hatfield are well and favorably known in this section, and in making their reappearance, to say that the performance was as good as of old, and that the audience was pleased, would almost suffice in the way of review.

Tommy Donnelly, as usual, headed the list of fun-makers, and his songs and witticisms made his hearers forget the heat. Mr. Donnelly has quite a large opening in the lower part of his face, but contrary to general belief that orifice is his mouth; his throat is not cut as some imagine. This is merely mentioned to satisfy the inquisitive. Furthermore it might be stated, that Pommie is not at all sensitive regarding this gift of nature, as by it he both sustains life and obtains a livelihood.

The soloists all came up to their billing as being the best ever, personal hits being made by Solon De Miller, Joe McAnallan, Norman Stacey, Jack D. Kearns and James Price.

The chorus displayed a number of good voices and the first part was elaborately staged.

In the olio were a number of clever specialties collected from the top liners of vaudeville. The after-piece the Independent Order of "Possums, was quite a mirth provoker, and the trials and tribulations of one seeking to become "a brother" were very humorously burlesque. The male part of the audience were observed to view this lodge scene with considerable interest and sundry furtive winks were exchanged. We are informed that the supply of sick brothers needing attention the coming winter nights will be quite as large as usual.

On the whole the performance was especially pleasing, and the season of 1906-07 was very auspiciously inaugurated. A number of flattering remarks were made by the audience last night regarding the attractive appearance of the theatre which has been repainted and redecorated since last season. Blue, white and gold is the color scheme, and very bright and pretty it looks. The ladies retiring room is handsomely fitted up, with a maid in attendance and every convenience supplied. An entirely new outfit of scenery has been installed and even the actor's requirements in the dressing rooms have not been overlooked.

Manager Robinson informs the Telegram that he has a fine list of shows booked, among them the very best now touring. The efforts of the management of the new Grand to secure for Clarksburg the best in theatricals should be rewarded by large audiences the coming season.

DRUNKEN WOMAN WAS ARRESTED

Several weeks ago a family residing on East Pike street rented rooms to a man who recently arrived in the city and brought his niece, a woman of perhaps twenty-five, to keep house for him. Last week the man left. The woman remained there, however, and was drunk the greater part of her time. The man of the house, desiring to get rid of her, had the officers arrest her Wednesday and she spent the night in jail. Officer White and Constable Coffman went to the house and found her very drunk. Mayor Harmer fined her \$4.00 this morning. She promised in addition to leave the city at once.

MOVE INTO EMPIRE

Mrs. B. F. Shuttleworth, Jr., and J. E. Wilson moved today into handsome and spacious rooms in the Empire building. They have rooms 312 and 313 on the third floor and are nicely located.

GREATLY LOWERED ARE THE LEVIES

SPECIAL TRAINS TO THE FAIR

Special trains for the big fair on the old fair grounds this year have been secured for Sept. 6 and 7, and will run as follows:

Leave. a. m.

Pennsboro 7:00

Toll Gate 7:10

Greenwood 7:14

Central 7:24

West Union 7:33

Smithburg 7:42

Long Run 7:55

Salem 8:10

Bristol 8:16

Wolf Summit 8:26

Wilsonburg 8:35

Ar. at Clarksburg (Fair grounds) at 8:45 a. m.

Returning special train will leave Clarksburg (Fair Grounds) Sept. 6 and 7, for Pennsboro and intermediate points at 5:45 p. m.

Leave. a. m.

Grafton 9:20

Webster 9:29

Simpson 9:37

Flemington 9:45

Bridgeport 10:00

Ar. Clarksburg (Fair Grounds) at 10:15 a. m.

Returning special train will leave Clarksburg (Fair Grounds) Sept. 5 and 6, for Grafton and intermediate stations at 6:00 p. m.

Leave. a. m.

New Martinsville 8:00

Reader 8:35

Galmish 8:40

Pine Grove 8:45

Jacksonburg 8:55

Smithfield 9:10

Rinehart 9:27

Wallace 9:32

Brown 9:38

Lumberport 9:50

Leave Clarksburg (Fair Grounds) Sept. 5 and 6, for New Martinsville and intermediate stations at 6:15 p. m.

Train No. 6 for Weston and train No. 5 for Fairmont, will be held to leave Clarksburg at 5:30 and 5:10 p. m., respectively, Sept. 5 and 6.

Excursion tickets will be sold during the fair from Richmond, Sutton, Pickens and intermediate points at one and one-third fares for the round trip and good returning Sept. 7. Also excursion tickets will be sold on all regular trains.

S. C. DENHAM, Pres.
J. N. Hess, Secy.

REFUSED TO RETURN MONEY

A big foreigner who speaks broken English was standing on Third street last evening taking a chew of tobacco when three ladies passed. One of them dropped a ten-cent piece as many persons nearby noticed. The foreigner calmly stooped to the pavement, picked the coin up and stuck it in his pocket. The lady who dropped it mildly insisted that he return it to her but the man refused. An officer came along just then and asked the man to give it up but he didn't and walked away. That was all there was to it.

BROAD RUN ASSOCIATION HELD AT ENON CHURCH

The Broad Run Baptist association met in Enon church near Bristol today and will continue two days. Rev. J. Dallas Simmons, editor of the Baptist Banner, is the moderator and Charles A. Schutte, of Salem, clerk. Among those attending from this part of the county are Rev. L. W. Holden, Rev. J. D. Simmons, Levi Lightburn, Blackburn Pew, J. B. Robinson, Prof. M. S. Blair and O. N. Golden. The attendance today is gratifying but is expected to be quite large tomorrow.

The county and state levies in 1904 under the old tax laws were 60 and 35 cents respectively in all the districts of the county. This year under the new laws those two levies are 10 and 8 1-2 cents respectively. The district levies for roads, teachers' fund and building fund for 1904 and 1906 are as follows in millage:

		Clark District.		
		R.	T.	B.
1904	35	50	15	
1906	12 1-2	19 1-2	06 2-3	
		Coal District.		
1904	16 2-3	60	40	
1906	6	10	33	
		Clay District.		
1904	25	20	5	
1906	10	12 1-2	12 1-2	
		Eagle District.		
1904	33 1-3	40	33 1-3	
1906	12 1-2	16	10	
		Elk District.		
1904	35	33 1-3	16 2-3	
1906	12 1-2	6 1-4	16 2-3	
		Grant District.		
1904	20	25	5	
1906	10	12 1-2	2 1-2	
		Sardis District.		
1904	33 1-3	45	33 1-3	
1906	8 1-3	2 1-2	12 1-2	
		Simpson District.		
1904	16 2-3	20	8 1-3	
1906	8 1-3	8 1-3	12	
		Tennile District.		
1904	35	20	12 1-2	
1906	12 1-2	2	7 1-2	
		Union District.		
1904	35	40	10	
1906	10	15	4	
		Clarksburg.		
1906	45	30		
1906	10	12		
		Salem.		
1904	25	75		
1906	22	20		
		Bridgeport.		
1904	35	20		
1906	20	8 1-3		
		Sheets Mills.		
1904	66 2-3	16 2-3		
1906	12 1-2	2		
		Shinnston, (Special).		
1904	5			
1906	10			
		The total levies by districts for the two years mentioned are as follows by districts:		
		Clark District.		
1904		\$1.95		
1906		.50 1-6		
		Decrease		
		1.44	5-6	
		Coal District.		
1904		2.11	2-3	
1906		.67	1-2	
		Decrease		
		1.44	1-6	
		Clay District.		
1904		1.45		
1906		.53	1-2	
		Decrease		
		.91	1-2	
		Eagle District.		
1904		2.01	2-3	
1906		.57		
		Decrease		
		1.44	2-3	
		Elk District.		
1904		1.80		
1906		.53	11-12	
		Decrease		
		1.26	1-12	
		Grant District.		
1904		1.45		
1906		.43	1-2	
		Decrease		
		1.01	1-2	
		Sardis District.		
1904		2.06	2-3	
1906		.41	5-6	
		Decrease		
		1.64	5-6	
		Simpson District.		
1904		1.40		
1906		.47	1-6	
		Decrease		
		.92	5-6	
		Tennile District.		
1904		1.62	1-2	
1906		.40	1-2	
		Decrease		
		1.22		
		Union District.		
1904		1.80		
1906		.47	1-2	
		Decrease		
		1.32	1-2	
		Clarksburg District.		
1904		2.80		
1906		.69	1-2	
		Decrease		
		2.10	1-2	